

TRUST ADVANCES PRICE OF PORK, POULTRY AND EGGS.

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When the Meat Trust placed prohibitive prices on beef the poor resorted to pork. Although it was not so nourishing, it satisfied the appetite and was a substitute. The Meat Trust evidently discovered this and yesterday put the price of pork out of the reach of the poor. The price went to fourteen cents. The retailer is unable to sell pork for less than sixteen cents. The poor cannot pay sixteen cents for pork chops.

Another half cent was also added to beef, just to make sure that the poor could not reach it.

With beef and pork out of their reach, those of limited means turned to eggs and poultry, and there they found the bars up. The Meat Trust is the biggest shipper of poultry and the poultry dealers not in the trust permit the trust to fix the price. They follow the trust price. There is never a war in poultry prices. Consequently when the Meat Trust offered poultry yesterday at an advance of two cents the outside commissioners did likewise. Bilked again, the poor turned to eggs, and here they found the price up a cent a dozen.

Everything is Higher.

All provisions, notably flour, show a sympathetic influence—that is sympathetic with the Meat Trust. Flour went up six cents a hundred-weight on bakers' grades, thus forcing the bakers, or many of them, to cut down the size of the loaves of bread.

A Dambach, a butcher, at No. 170 Varick street, said:

"I did not raise the price of meat until I found that I was losing money. Last Saturday I was forced to add to the price. Of course, if this keeps on increasing the poor people will not be able to pay the price. I know nothing else for them to do but go without. Poultry is up also, and pork is going through the roof. The Meat Trust must think I am running a delicatessen store."

Among the homes of the workingmen on the west side the effect of the rise in the price of meat is painfully apparent. Families which have been accustomed to having meat on the table twice a day are now forced to get along with a meat stew once a day. To them steaks are barred. Roasts are out of the question. A roast of beef for a family of six costs \$1.75. Steak, rump or shoulder cuts, for the same family for one meal, cost sixty-five cents.

Mrs. William Dorn, a housewife at No. 77 Watts street, said:

"My husband drives a truck, and we have not been able to buy meat since last week. His work is very hard and heavy and he really should have meat once or twice a day to keep him up. But we cannot afford to buy it. Now we are forced to go to the potato market and such things. Lord has come up and we are forced to get along mostly on pancakes and the like. I do not know what we are to do. But I know in Europe there is always trouble when the working people cannot afford to buy provisions."

Augusta.—John W. Brown, who has been stopping at No. 1 Washington Square, was formerly a salesman for Swift & Co., of Chicago, and had charge of their "range buyers" before that.

Why He Left Swift's.

"I left the employ of Swift & Co. two years ago because I wanted to identify myself before the Congressional Investigation Committee, which canvassed the beef situation. The wall of the packers was then the same as the cattle shippers, as formerly is the case now.

TRAFFIC DECREASES.

New York business men complain that the city is rapidly losing its commercial prestige as a result of the discrimination against it by the railroads.

Members of the Canal Association of Greater New York are especially emphatic in asserting that the rail lines are trying to divert as much traffic as possible from New York to Boston, which is now going chiefly to other ports. This is shown, they say, by the constantly increasing grain business of the new York grain market, which each year handles a smaller percentage of the total grain crop.

MORGAN ROADS FAVORED.

The State Board of Assessors of Alabama has completed its assessments of the railroad group owned chiefly by J. P. Morgan & Co.

It has decreased by \$60,000,000 the assessment of the Southern Railway system and makes many other important reductions. The Central of Georgia, a Morgan road, gets a reduction of \$50 a mile, the Alabama Midland division of the plant system was taxed \$50 a mile, while Louisville and Nashville was taxed \$100 a mile on one branch and \$50 a mile on another branch.

CUT IN COPPER HAD NO EFFECT.

Yesterday's reduction of the dividend on Amalgamated Copper had no effect upon the market, showing how easily a market leader of one week may be supplanted by a new investment specialty.

The directors of the Copper Trust, in declaring only 12 of 1 per cent bonds, \$60,000,000 of which are to be paid for the acquisition of new properties. Once this is assured, pending negotiations between the Steel Trust and the P. & C. Company are expected to be completed.

President George F. Bassett and John W. Gates, the leaders of the two factions in the P. & C. Company, have held joint conferences recently with officials of the Anaconda Board, but no terms were agreed upon.

President Osgood has gone to Chicago to confer with his stockholders there.

TABACCO MARK REMOVED.

New England growers of shade-grown tobacco have decided to transfer the auction sale of the 100 crop from New York City to Hartford, Conn.

The reasons advanced for the change are that expenses will be less in Hartford, and that the growers will be safe in that city from the influence of the importing interests, which, Connecticut growers claim would like to give the shade-grown wrapper a push down hill.

Journal of the American Tobacco Buyers Club says that the big four packers in Chicago to pay just so much for cigarette, if the raisers refuse to accept it, then same will not be taken, so the packers are forced to meet in the end.

Therefore, it is all bush to say that the cattle-raisers have increased the price of cattle. They could not increase it. They have no more to say about the price of cattle than can be iron-bound. The packers decide how much they will pay for cattle, and that settles it.

They are the sole arbiters of the price of beef. They decide how much they will pay for cattle and how much they will charge for beef. I am quite well informed as to the supply of cattle.

More Cattle than Ever.

Western ranchers are producing more cattle to-day than they ever did before, and they have been increasing every year since 1880. Transportation is cheaper than ever before, and there are increased accommodations. There can be only one reason for the increase in the price of beef—the packers need more supplies.

Mr. Measuring said that he had been blacklisted and could not secure employment with any packing firm. He is retired and living with a married daughter in Boston.

KNEW THIEF'S TROUSERS.

Police Arrested Him from Memory of Stolen Goods.

When the house of Philip Kock, of Long Island City, was robbed recently of jewelry, money and a pair of Kock's trousers, a detailed report was made to the police. Particular pains were taken by Kock to describe the trousers and this led to the capture of the burglar to-day.

Policemen Burden and Nolan, of the Astoria Precinct met Frank Buzoiki, of Long Island City, on the street. They recognized Kock's trousers on Buzoiki and arrested him. He was also surprised to recognize that he had confessed to robbing Kock's house and that he had hidden the jewelry. He offers to return the trousers if he is furnished with another pair.

GOLD COMING HERE.

New York banks are getting back the gold that was shipped to San Francisco some time ago in connection with the big street railway deal there. The banks have received several hundred thousands of dollars a week from the Pacific coast.

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BEEF TRUST CORNERS EGGS TO KEEP MEAT PRICES UP.

Great Quantities Quickly Bought Here and Held in Storage—Retailers Menace.

A method quite in keeping with the members of the New York Mercantile Exchange.

It was a matter of surprise that the price of eggs advanced in the month of April. Eggs generally become cheaper as spring advances.

The wholesale price of eggs now is 16 cents a dozen. The price a year ago was 14 cents. This makes the increased cost to consumers in the city of New York amount to \$67,000 for the month of April.

The deal of Swift & Co. is \$1.30 a dozen for eggs.

Swift & Co. have quietly sneaked 4,000 eggs into a cold storage warehouse in Jersey City. Armour & Co. and other firms in the Beef Trust are also buying up all the eggs, and to prove how well refined they were the magnates added another half cent to meet to-day.

Pork, veal, mutton, lamb and lamb have been advanced from one-half to three-fourths of a cent a pound, members of the Beef Trust having formed different combinations to raise the price of these foods.

Not satisfied with controlling the wholesale beef market and holding up prices by cornering all substitutes for beef, the Trust is now attempting to do the same with eggs.

Some more statesmen, however, are threatening to sue them in the Beef Trust for blackmailing them, and many additional small retailers say they will not have anything to do with these shysters.

From Washington comes the statement that the Beef Trust is putting up the price of fresh beef to force the consumers to use canned beef, of which there is an immense surplus on hand.

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